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OUTLINES.

The British government has declined to make Mrs. Maybrick's pardon unconditional——Notivitch, editor of the St. Petersburg Novosti, has been arrested and may be exiled to Siberia three years for statements undermining the government—The Chicago strikers are awed by guns; wagons are delivering goods, but they are accompanied by armed men ready to shoot; the rioting was sharper yesterday; three men were fatally wounded, including a white striker who was shot twice by a negro; Mayor Dunne has a commission investigating the strike but with little hope——The United Supreme Court reverses a decision three times rendered by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the case of Harris vs. Belk——In the case of Manchester, Va., against Shepherd K. Smith charged with being accessory with his wife to the murder of their 5-year-old son, the Commonwealth's attorney has asked for a continuance of the preliminary hearing——Mr. Washington Duke, multi-millionaire and founder of the American Tobacco Company, died at his home in Durham yesterday; he and his sons have given nearly $1,000,000 to Trinity College——The great crisis in the war between Russia and Japan seems to be approaching; already another great battle has been commenced on land, and the Russians are falling back to discover Field Marshal Oyama's plan of attack; Rojestvensky's and Nebogatoff's squadrons will probably unite forces to-day or to-morrow; Admiral Togo has a great line of scout ships and is waiting in the Korean straits to give battle to the great Russian armada; Severe criticism of the English press touching France's neglect of her neutrality has called forth a sharp denial from France——Danville, Va., had a representative before the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday complaining of discrimination in freight rates; Knoxville, Tenn., is opposed to increasing the powers of the commission, but favors enforcement of present laws——The cotton dock trust was organized in New York with capital stock of $13,000,000——The Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light and Power Company is to re-organize and merge on a capital of $2,000,000——New York Markets: Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4; cotton, spot quiet 8.15; flour steady but quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red 94; corn firm, No. 2 56; oats firm, mixed 34 1-2 to 35; turpentine firm 60 1-2 to 61; rosin quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; Maximum, 77 degrees; Minimum, 70 degrees; Mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.43.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Sunday), 18.0 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 9.

Sun Rises .....5:00 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:53 P. M.
Days' Length .....13 h., 49 m.
High Water at Southport ..10:26 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..12:55 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with occasional showers and thunder-storms, light to fresh southwest winds.

"Women's hose are much higher," says a fashion writer. It is hardly necessary to state that she refers to the price, for in the fashion centers women are now wearing dainty half-hose.

"America has but two statesmen and Secretary of State John Hay is one of them," says the London Spectator. Every American who thinks he is a big man, knows down in his boots who the unnamed statesman is.

In Porto Rico the union workmen are shooting down the non-union men. The United States Supreme court will now be fully justified in any decision to the effect that the Porto Ricans are thoroughly Americanized.

An optician says: "A man should wash his glasses in soap and warm water every night." The optician should remember that if a man uses any glasses at home his wife could tell what he had been drinking out of them.

President Bigelow acknowledges that he defalcated to the First National Bank of Milwaukee to the tune of $1,500,000 because he was short on wheat. He was also short on conscience in taking what didn't belong to him to play against a game that everybody knows is a mighty risky business.

An Indiana jury granted a divorce to a woman, allowed her $47,000 allimony, a house valued at $35,000, gave her the custody of the children and an additional allowance of $260 a month to support them. All this was done on the ground of "cruel and unusual treatment," the principal allegation being that her husband subjected her to great pain, humiliation and mortification because he failed to wear a dress suit at a dinner and reception which she gave some of her fashionable friends. Surely and indeed it would have meant electrocution for Adam to have had his ease in the hands of that jury.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—P. O. Hall's new pharmacy in the Richter building on North Fourth street will open to-day.

—Sealed proposals for city supplies for the current fiscal year are advertised for by Mayor Waddell elsewhere in to-day's Star.

—Mr. W. M. Sneeden yesterday had the first snap beans of the season on the local market. They were raised on Mr. Sneeden's place on Church street.

—Rachel Revels, colored, an escape from the county work house, was arrested Sunday night at Second and Brunswick streets by Policeman I. F. Huggins.

—Schooner Helen Montague cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 467,928 feet of lumber consigned by the Angola Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafftt.

—All members of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., George Davis Children's Chapter and visiting Daughters, are requested to assemble at the W. L. I. Armory at 3 P. M. Wednesday, May 10th.

—In the Mayor's Court yesterday Sam Taylor and Sylvester Wilson, colored drivers of milk wagons, were fined for reckless driving. Taylor received $5 and costs and Wilson $10 and costs.

—A long distance pay station of the Southern Bell Telephone Company is one of the latest conveniences added to James M. Hall's pharmacy at Fifth and Castle streets. Rates and all other information relative to the service is cheerfully furnished.

—George Franklin, a respectable colored man, a carpenter by trade, and for many years sexton at the First Baptist church, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Eighth, between Grace and Walnut streets. He leaves a wife and several children.

—The steamer Sea Gate has discontinued her run between here and Southport long enough to undergo a general overhauling, including repainting, which will be of beautiful white. The tug Alexander Jones is making the schedule for the Sea Gate while she is laid up.

—Poor Tom Branch "fell in" for the first time before the new administration yesterday afternoon. He was picked up at Dock and Water streets late yesterday afternoon by Policeman T. G. Evans and will greet Mayor Waddell for the first time since the Mayor's term two years ago, in the police court to-day at noon.

—John Myers, a colored A. C. L. brakeman, was arrested last night at the instance of Fannie Durham, also colored, charged with disorderly conduct. Myers retaliated by having the woman arrested for the larceny of some money from him, which theft, he says, was the reason of his boisterous conduct at the house of the woman where he lived.

—Mr. D. L. Gore, the well known business man and capitalist of this city, has consented to write an article for Rev. J. A. Baldwin's Southern Industrial Edition of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle on May 20th. Mr. Gore's subject will be "A Young Man's Chances To-day." Those who know Mr. Gore's piquant and original style of writing are looking forward to something good in the article for the Chronicle.

IN MAGISTERIAL CIRCLES.

Mill Foreman Bound Over — The Brown-Lewis Affray.

Mr. J. W. Blake, the Angola Lumber Mill foreman chargee with putting a quietus on an obsterperous negro laborer at the plant a few days ago with a billet of wood in consequence of which the saw mill gang went out on strike, demanding the discharge of the overseer, went before Justice of the Peace John J. Furlong yesterday, waived examination and gave bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the Superior Court to answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. W. T. Sears, general manager of the mill, became Mr. Blake's surety in the amount named. The prosecutor, Louis Wright, colored, was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., while the defendant was represented by George L. Peschau, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy.

The only other matter of interest in magisterial circles yesterday was an investigation of the recent Brown-Lewis affray on North Fourth street, in which Mr. Lewis, a blacksmith at the Cape Fear Lumber Mill, was severely beaten by the Brown brothers, Messrs. W. B. and Frank Brown. The Browns gave $25 bonds for their appearance at the May, 29th term of Superior Court and Mr. Lewis was also required to give a bond of $25 for an alleged assault with a beer bottle. The Browns were tried by Justice Fowler and Mr. Lewis by Justice Furlong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love Company—Mill Supplies.
Osman Stock Co.—Academy of Music.
A. M. Waddell, Mayor—Proposals Invited.
B. F. Keith, Collector—Sealed Proposals.
Jas. M. Hall, Phamacist—Blood, Blood, Blood.
R. C. Merritt, Secretary—St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Business Locals.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset—Eye-Glasses Lost.

For Stick Pins, Cuf Pins, Waist Sets, Bead Chains, Mounted Side and Back Combs, see the new line at Bissinger's, 119 Market St. **

SEA CLAIMS VICTIM

Mr. W. A. Little Drowned in Surf at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday Afternoon.

BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

Swept Out By Strong Undertow, Companions Powerless to Rescue Him—Carpenter's Heroic Effort—Searching for Remains.

Shouting piteously above the roar of the surf to his companions for an assistance which they were powerless to render him, William Arthur Little, 24 years old, confidential secretary to Capt. Donald MacRae and secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Cotton Mills—a young man held in the very highest esteem by all who knew him—was swept out to sea and drowned by a strong undertow, while he was in surf bathing with a number of ladies and gentlemen in front of the Hicks cottage at Wrightsville Beach early Sunday afternoon. Although every known appliance has been used in an effort to recover the body and friends have anxiously paroled the beach for nearly two days and nights, not the slightest trace of the young man has been found and grave fears are entertained that success will never crown the efforts of the diligent searchers. As a strong tide was receding at the time of the drowning, it is possible that the body has been swept out to sea and may never be recovered.

Young Little was a member of a mooning party, at the Hicks cottage on the beach, having gone down Friday afternoon, expecting to return Monday morning. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. H. M. Croswell and consisted of Misses Sue and Florence Fain, of Atlanta, Ga., who are visiting Mrs. Croswell; Miss Eva McCue, Miss Sarah Croswell, Miss Helen Mabry, Messrs. H. M., Earle and Mark Croswell; J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, principal of the High school; Hinton James and others. Just after dinner Sunday Mr. Little and several of the ladies and gentlemen went in bathing in front of the cottage. Little went out further than the rest and evidently got beyond his depth. He shouted for help to Mr. Croswell, calling him by name, "Harry," but as members of the party started to the rescue the young man was swept further and further to sea. A Mr. Armstrong, a carpenter employed in building Mr. W. J. Moore's new hotel further up the beach, saw the excitement and quickly divesting himself of his outer garments put out for the young man, but the distance was more than he could overcome and when within a few feet of Little, the struggling young man went down for the last time. Mr. Armstrong was then so exhausted that he had to be brought in and revived with stimulants. His act is spoken of as the most heroic ever seen at the beach. Mr. Crosswell, Mr. Hamilton and other members of the immediate party are also deserving credit for their efforts toward saving their companion.

Mr. Little was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, living near Nevin post-office, six miles north of Charlotte, and came here five years ago from Gaffney, S. C., where he had been employed in a clerical capacity at a cotton mill. He made many friends in Wilmington and was held in the highest esteem by his employers. He took great interest in athletic affairs and was quite well known. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was active in the Y. M. C. A. work. He was also an enthusiastic member of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and was only a short time ago elected to the position of historian of the company. Members of the organization, have been very active in the search for the body, a detail from the company having gone down as early as 6 o'clock yesterday morning to assist with hauling the seines and grappling hooks that are being used in dragging the sands in the vicinity of the drowning.

Another detachment went down yesterday evening and with friends anxiously paroled the beach all night. At the meeting of the company last night an adjournment was immediately taken by the infantrymen out of respect to their deceased comrade, and the armory was ordered draped in mourning and the flag lowered to half mast for a length of time deemed proper by the officers. Lieut. Hatch, Sergeant Nash and Private Tom Myers were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the departed member.

William Arthur Little was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, was born 24 years ago last August, at the old Little home in the Williams Memorial chapel neighborhood, six miles from Charlotte, and was unmarried. The young man is survived by his father and mother and two brothers and six sisters: Mrs. L. P. Hunter, of Long Creek; Mrs. J. B. Ford, of Clover, S. C.; Mrs. L. L. Hutchison, of Charlotte; Mrs. J. W. Auten, of Long Creek; Misses Jessie and Maud Little, Master Fred Little and Mr. J. W. Little, Jr., of Richmond, Va. The father and an uncle of the young man arrived yesterday at noon to assist in the search for the body and Mr. J. W. Little, Jr., who is a student at the Massey Business College in Richmond, arrived last night on a similar sad mission.

Mr. Little lived with his parents near Charlotte until about six years ago when he went to Gaffney, S. C., where he remained a year, coming to Wilmington just five years ago yesterday. He was a young man of provident and most exemplary habits, and was held in the highest regard by his employers. The death is sadder still when it is recalled that during the present Summer he expected to lead to the altar in marriage one of Wilmington's most charming young women.

Mr. Little carried insurance policies of $5,000 upon his life, $2,000 of which was taken out only a few months ago with Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney, in the Franklin Life, of Springfield, Ill. The remaining $2,000 was in the New York Life.

THE SITUATION IMPROVED

Nearly 250 Cars Went Forward Past Three Days—Movement Through South Rocky Mount.

It is hoped and believed that the fearful loss of strawberries by reason of the car famine in the trucking belt is about at an end. With a Sunday intervening and rain a part of yesterday, the transportation people said last night that a sufficiency of cars had at last been gotten into the belt and they feared no further trouble along that score.

It is difficult to get at anything like an accurate estimate of the aggregate losses by reason of the inadequate transportation facilities. Shippers are maturally inclined to magnify the situation while the transportation people are equally as prone to minimize the probable loss. Striking an average between the two, it is safe to say that the losses will be in the neighborhood of $250,000. Attorneys for the railroad, the refrigerator line and the growers are already on the ground and are settling points of difference as they go along so that final adjustment will not be difficult, at least so far as the grower and common carrier are concerned. Messrs. Rountree & Carr, attorneys for the growers, say they have the situation well in hand, and that the transportation companies and not the growers and shippers will suffer by the congestion.

With the 103 cars through South Rocky Mount Saturday, 106 on Sunday and 27 yesterday, the idea of the magnitude of the industry even with the car shortage is easily apparent. The three day's shipments, including a Sunday, amount to 236 solid cars of 300 crates each exclusive of perhaps 10 or 15 cars which went by Southern Express. The following official record of shipments is made by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, from the junction office at South Rocky Mount:

Sunday's Distribution.

New York	24
Philadelphia	13
Newark, N. J.	10
Boston	10
Pittsburg	7
Buffalo	6
Providence	4
Baltimore	3
Albany	3
Springfield, Mass., Fall River, Worcester, Hartford, Syracuse, two each	10
Washington, Wilmington, Del., North Adams, New Haven, Pittsfield, Mass., Keene, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Utica, Elmira, Binghampton, Fitchburg, Mass., Pottsville, Pa., Ithaca, Cortland and Ottowa, one each	16
Total	106

Through Rocky Mt. Yesterday.

New York	5
Buffalo	5
Scranton	3
Albany	3
Pittsburg	3
Utica	2
Elmira	2
Boston, Springfield, Waterbury and Erie, one each	4
Total	27

That Pennsylvania Report.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night and will be read with great interest:

Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.—Two thousand crates of strawberries from the Wilmington and Chadbourn districts of North Carolina which arrived here to-day in ordinary box cars, were refused by fruit buyers as unfit for market. Fruit men continue to complain of the delay in the handling of the berry crop from the South.

General Traffic Manager George D. Dixon, of the Pennsylvania railroad Company, to-day denied that the Pennsylvania is holding up the cars of the Armour Refrigerator Line. Mr. Dixon said that his company wants the business and in order to get all it can, the private cars of the Armour Company are being returned South as quickly as possible. He says he felt satisfied that the reason for the delay in the handling of the berries is that representatives of the refrigerator line underestimated the crop and in consequence the private car line was caught short of cars.

The Cotton Movement.

The cotton market yesterday developed unusual strength, New York spot having been quoted steady at 8.15 for middling. The local market was unquoted, but it was said that 7 5-8 was offered. Local receipts were 1,447 bales against not a single bale same day last season. The British steamer Bylands cleared yesterday for Liverpool with 7,656 bales of the staple, valued at $490,000 and consigned by Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son. There are left in port two other steamers for cotton and both are being loaded as speedily as possible.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: D. R. Foster to F. P. Lamb, for $725, property on south side of Brunswick, 247 1-2 feet east of Fifth street, 30x66 feet in size. Josephine Ellison to Jane Murphy, for $10, property on east side of Fifth, 90 feet north of Taylor street, 30x150 feet in size.

The Bedroom

Can be kept cool and comfortable in the hottest weather by means of electric fans. Special residence type—they are noiseless. **

THE PARTY MUST PAY

Board of Audit and Finance Disapproved Bills for Primary Expenses

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Bonds of New City Officials Accepted—Election Warrants Ordered Paid—Informal Discussion of Tax Matters After Meeting.

After a further and most diligent effort to extricate itself from the intricacies of the situation, including a careful examination of the law and a conference with City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., the Board of Audit and Finance at a special, called meeting last night, decided that the city is not liable for the expense of the recent municipal primary, and the city executive committee will now set about to collect a fund by private subscription to meet the obligation, which amounts to some $100 or $350. The motion to decline payment was by Mr. McNair and second by Mr. Orrell. While all members heartily agreed that the bills should be paid and paid promptly, they could find no warrant in law for approving the bills and fully realized the dangerous precedent that it would set for the future when two or more parties might be in the field. Practically all the members, including City Attorney Bellamy, who was also present, denoted their willingness to make a substantial subscription toward a private fund for the payment of all the primary debts and that course was recommended to the executive committee. Those who were present made "free will" offerings to the extent of $40. The motion to decline payment was unanimously carried with the possible exception of Mr. Yates, who did not vote.

Bills for meeting the expense of the recent municipal election in the sum of $147 were ordered paid. The registrars and poll holders receive $3 per day under the old city charter.

A formal communication from the newly elected Board of Aldermen officially informing the co-ordinate board of the election of Mayor and departmental officers was transmitted and filed with the records of the Finance Board.

Bonds of the following city officials were tendered duly approved as to form and execution by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy:

John J. Fowler, City Clerk and Treasurer, in the sum of $20,000 with Messrs. W. B. Cooper and J. V. Grainger as sureties.

Nathan J. Williams, Chief of Police, in the sum of $1,000, with Messrs. L. W. Davis and James F. Woolvin as sureties.

T. H. Johnson, Clerk of Front Street Market, in the sum of $200, with Messrs. C. F. VonKampen and J. W. H. Fuchs as sureties.

No other business was taken up at the special meeting, all bills, etc., being deferred until the regular meeting to-night week. Those present last were Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell.

Members of the Board informally discussed among themselves the advance in liquor licenses to $500 per year, effective May 1st, the discussion having had special reference to the amount of revenue the increase would bring in during the dull Summer months. There are now 62 saloons and the opinion was expressed that few would drop out the first year at least. It was expressed as the belief of the Board that it will be the policy of the present Board of Aldermen to let the license remain where it is for the next year. The Finance Committee of the new Board of Aldermen will on June 1st fix up the new tax ordinance, and it is said, that the committee will report favorably the clause as to saloons in the present ordinance which prescribes a tax of $500 per year.

The several committees of the new Board are holding meetings nightly at present, and it is the purpose of the Aldermen to have a special meeting before the beginning of the new fiscal year on June 1st. The Streets and Wharves Committee, Alderman O'Brien, chairman, met last night to get everything in running order. Mayor Waddell was present at the conference and advised with members of the committee relative to the outlook.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

Osman Stock Company Delighted Large Audience Last Night.

The new Osman Stock Company presenting Miss Helene Reicka and superior company in all new repertoire, opened a week's engagement last night at the Academy of Music, giving an excellent production of the sensation melo-drama "Blue Grass." The company opened to "standing room only" and the audience was evidently well pleased. The specialities are strong and refreshing. This evening the piece will be "LaBelle Marie" and another large audience is expected to witness the production. To-morrow a matinee especially for the ladies will be given. Doors open, 2:15 P. M.; performance begins at 3 o'clock. The bill will be the grand old moral drama of "East Lynne," Miss Reicka as "Lady Isabelle."

Hot weather

Is here. Have you ordered your electric fan yet? **

For Wedding Presents—See the line of Cut-Glass, Fancy China, Lamps and Sterling Silver at Bissinger's.
may 7 2t **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquepin, N. C., arrived last night on a business trip.

—Donald McRackan, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. A. P. McAllister, editor of the Lumberton Robesonian, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

—Editor C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern Journal, was here yesterday, renewing acquaintances with many Wilmington friends.

—Mrs. Kemp Alexander, of Kernersville, N. C., is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street.

—Among last night's arrivals were Messrs. T. L. McNair, Laurinburg; J. J. Croswell, Fayetteville; J. A. Maultsby, Whiteville; W. A. Hinshaw, Clio, S. C.

—George Rountree, Esq., of the firm of Rountree & Carr, went down to Chadbourn yesterday afternoon to confer with some clients of the firm there relative to strawberry losses.

—Mr. E. H. Gilbert, of Whiteville, left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco to be with his brother Lieut. Gilbert, of the United States Revenue Cutter service, who is critically ill in a government hospital there as previously noted.

—Messrs. James Berg and H. R. Kuhl, of this city, have secured through the agency of Mr. A. D. Wessell passage on the mail steamer United States of the Scandinavian American line to sail from New York to Copenhagen, May 24th. Messrs. Berg and Kuhl will visit relatives in Germany.

—Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones, Grand Trustee of the Orphanage Nathaniel Jacobi, Past Grand Conductor E. N. Penny, Past Grand J. F. Whitaker, of Hanover Lodge No. 145, Past Grand C. D. Morrill, of Orion Lodge No. 67, Past Grand David LeGwin, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, and Past Grand J. F. Littleton, of Wilmington Lodge No. 139. Past Grands J. T. King, A. Silverman and W. L. Smith are among the Wilmington Odd-Fellows, who expect to be in attendance upon the 62nd annual sessions of the Grand Lodge, beginning in Raleigh to-day.

OLDEST S. A. L. EMPLOYE.

Mr. J. W. Baskin Passed Away at His Home Sunday Night.

Mr. James W. Baskin, one of the oldest employes on this division of the Seaboard Air Line and father-in-law of Chief of Police Nathan J. Williams, passed away Sunday night at 10 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 1006 North Fourth street, after a lingering illness with consumption. The death was not unexpected and came as a blessed relief after a long period of suffering. His death, however, comes as a source of sincere regret to the family and hundreds of friends.

If Mr. Baskin had lived until next September he would have been continuously in the service of the old Carolina Central and the Seaboard Air Line for forty years. He ran an engine on the old C. C., before the line was completed to Hamlet and was regarded as one of the safest men in the service. Twelve or fifteen years ago, his hearing became impaired and for that reason he had to be transferred to the yards in this city. Later his hearing became more affected and he was assigned to duties as a car inspector at Wilmington in which capacity he served with singular fidelity until his last illness.

Mr. Baskin was 59 years of age and leaves surviving, a second wife, two step-daughters, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Laura VanPatton; one brother, Mr. Joe Baskin, a locomotive engineer for the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co., at Georgetown, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Cannon, of Florence, S. C.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence by Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Custom-House, Wilmington, N. C., Collector's Office, May 9, 1905.
SUPPLIES FOR REVENUE VESSELS.—Sealed Proposals for supplying ship chandlery rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, N. C., and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, will be received at this Office until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday May 22, 1905, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing articles of ship chandlery and component parts of rations, with specifications, may be had upon application to this Office; **proposals must be submitted on these forms.** Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
B. F. KEITH, Collector.
May 9 e o d 3t.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.
Regular communication this (TUESDAY) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
May 9 1t.

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

THE MORNING STAR

AT REDUCED RATES

For the next sixty days we will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

For One Year . . . . $4.00.
For Six Months . . . $2.00.

Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

DETROIT

Special Princes on
Detroit Light Feed Lubricators,
Atkins Silver Steel Saws,
Merchants' Old Method Tin,
Fairbanks-Morse Steam Pumps,
Jenkins "96" Packing,
Mexican Graphite,
Fairbanks Valves,
Tower Rubber Belt,
Sawyer Canvas Belt,
Oak Tanned Leather Belt.

Always read our ad. and never fail to come and see for yourselves the goods and prices we have.

Yours for Supplies,
T. D. LOVE COMPANY.
Manufactors' Agents and Wholesale Dealers.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 8th, 1905, fors supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1906:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.
May 9th tu th sa till June 8.

BLOOD! BLOOD! BLOOD!
NOW IS THE TIME TO CLEANSE IT.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, April 9.

A WOMAN'S CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL EDITION.

The Jacksonville Times-Union on Sunday was altogether a magnificent product of journalism. It was the "Woman's Memorial" edition printed in four sections and containing forty-eight pages. It was published under the direction of a general committee of Jacksonville ladies and gentlemen selected for that purpose from the Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Daughters of the Confederacy. It was a big undertaking but the work was done in a manner that certainly challenges admiration. Every department of the paper appeared in its usual thorough style and the special and extra features were on an extensive and complete scale.

The edition makes a souvenir that is one of historic value, for the matter is appropriate and the illustrations well characterize the whole as a peculiarly memorial production. The Confederate flags are printed in colors, and the pictorial portion of the edition embraces portraits of Lee and Jackson and other famous Confederate chieftains, and photogravures of Confedrate subjects, monuments, etc. The articles contributed are admirably prepared and intensely interesting, especially so being the "History of the Confederate Uniform and Flag," from which we gather that the uniform and flag designer was Nicola Marschall, artist and portrait painter, of Louisville, Ky.

However, if we get to drifting into mentioning the interesting and superior features of this great edition of the Times-Union, we are reminded that it cannot be done in limited space. We must commend nevertheless the liberality of our esteemed Florida contemporary, which is one of the South's leading and most influential newspapers—a great paper every day in the week. The Times-Union does not make a cent out of the edition, having generously allowed the proceeds from the sale of papers and advertising space to go to the fund which is being raised to erect a monument to the grand women of the Confederacy. As a souvenir for keeps the Times-Union's memorial edition is one that will be a treasure to resurrect a hundred years or more from now.

THE CAR BUILDING INDUSTRY.

Says the Charlotte Observer:

"The Wilmington Star, referring to the loss sustained by eastern North Carolina by reason of the lack of refrigerator cars in which to transport the strawberries lying at the stations, awaiting shipment, raises the inquiry if it would not be a good idea to organize private car companies here in North Carolina 'to get our products to market.' We have heard a broader—or narrower—suggestion on the same general subject, to-wit: The railroads of the country have for two years or more had more business than they could handle, by reason of a shortage of cars. The car-works have not been able to meet the demands upon them. Why then, would not the building of freight cars be a profitable business in North Carolina where timber is abundant and all sorts of wood-working is going on? High Point, which has lately engaged in the building of street cars—and they are as good as the best—might think of this to advantage."

We have no doubt that car building would be a profitable industry in North Carolina. Right here in Wilmington where the timber and lumber is on the spot would be the place for shops to supply the railroads with at least a portion of the thousands of box cars needed annually in their business. We heretofore threw out such a hint when the Atlantic Coast Line gave out orders for hundreds of cars which the capacity of its shops all along the system was not able to supply. Here is a good chance for somebody to promote a big industry.

"RED BUCK" AMONG THE STRAWBERRY GROWERS.

Mr. "Red Buck" Bryant, of the Charlotte Observer, has been to Chadbourn and on Sunday published in his paper a graphic article on the refrigerator car shortage in the strawberry district. Mr. Bryant acquaints the reading public with the seriousness of the lack of transportation for marketing our strawberries and at the same time his splendid article will open the eyes of a host of people to the tremendous berry-growing industry around Wilmington. The Observer says editorially of Mr. Bryant's article:

"The story in yesterday's paper from Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, its special representative, who had been sent into the trucking district about Chadbourn to report upon conditions there, was a pitiful one. It is distressing beyond words to think of hundreds of thousands of dollars of natural values being annihilated in a night, as it were. When our North Carolina truckers strike favorable weather and other right conditions they hit it rich, when fortune reins against them they are heavy losers; and one can understand the depression of their spirits now, so graphically set out by Mr. Bryant. There are indications that the shipping facilities will be speedily restored, and meantime there is some compensatory consolation in the knowledge that claims for damage are being rapidly adjusted."

TWINKLINGS.

—A summer girl has many engagements, but the telephone girl gets the most rings—Chicago News.

—New Lawyer—How Can I find the jail? Old Lawyer—Spend your clients' money—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

—Judge—One month in Jail? Prisoner—But, Judge, I run a summer hotel, and the season is about to open! Judge—Eight months!—Puck.

—Miss Sweet—Do you know I find in that new bonnet you look enough like me to be taken for my sister? Miss Cayenne—You horrid thing!—Lo Rire.

—"De man dat tells de plain truth 'bout a fishin' trip," said Uncle Eben, "has yoh esteem, but he's liable not to be very good company."—Washington Star.

—"I don't suppose it would be any use to ask you to stay to tea," she said, as he was about to depart. "No," he replied, "not in that style and tone of voice."—Chicago News.

—Miss Angles—He was pleased to say, I believe, that I had many good points. Miss Cutting—Not exactly, dear. He said you had a good many points—Philadelphia Press.

—"Do you believe that the public will approve of government ownership?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "with government ownership or any other system there will always be reformers." — Washington Star.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Importing negro strike-breakers seems to have an even greater inflamatory effect in Chicago than it wound in the South—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—New York has removed the last negro from the police force. There will be no election of importance in New York for some time.—Washington Post.

—Mayor Waddell, of Wilmington, in his inaugural address recommended a one dollar city poll tax. Undoubtedly there is a wide-spread and growing demand for a lower city poll-tax.—Greensboro Telegram.

—The announcement of the Southern Railway's intention to open in this city an up-town ticket-office will be received with genuine pleasure on all sides. There is a demand for an up-town office here. In meeting this demand the Southern is showing commendable enterprise.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Will President Roosevelt be influenced by a Congressman to refuse an appointment as Postmaster to the father of ten children? In the matter of the Doylestown office he has got to decide between his convictions on race suicide and the recommendation of Representative Wagner.—Philadelphia Record.

—The ball game between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina seems to have been a specimen of that clean sport that should always obtain in college athletics. The game was so close that the losing team need not feel the sting of defeat very sorely. If baseball had always been kept upon the plane on which the Virginia and Carolina teams play it, it would not be the waning sport in popular favor that it now is.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 8, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Firm, 2.85 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $2.00; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	92
Tar	54
Crude turpentine	157

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,447 bales; same day last year,—bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14 @15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 8.—The cotton market showed considerable excitement owing to strong bull support and active covering, particularly of nearby shorts. The close was about four points down from the top on May but well up to the best on other positions. The market opened steady at an advance of one to four points and in spite of rather indifferent early cables showed firmness almost from the start, owing to numerous reports claiming too much rain and a poor crop outlook in important sections of the belt. While local bears claimed that the official weather reports were not unsatisfactory, they were plainly uneasy owing to the strong showing by New Orleans, and Wall Street bull support, and with hardly a reaction the market worked higher until in the early afternoon May cotton was selling around 7.73 or a net advance of 24 points, while later months were about 18 to 19 points net higher. The close was very steady, at a net gain of 15 @20 points. Sales of futures were estimated at 350,000 bales. Private reports of firm spot markets in the South, and larger exports, showing the big demand from abroad, were factors in the advance. According to official reports, Southern spots were 1-16 to 1-8c. higher. The local spot market was 20 points higher.

Spot closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands, 8.15; middling gulf, 8.40; sales 7,855 bales.

Futures closed very steady. May, 7.69; June, 7.58; July, 7.67; August, 7.71; September, 7.77; October, 7.84; November, 7.85; December, 7.92; January, 7.98; February, 8.01; March, 8.05.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 4,278 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 6,022 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts 671 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 7-16c.; net receipts, 228 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts 1,447 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 2,265 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 7 7-8c.

New York—8.15; net receipts, 49 bales.

Boston—Steady, 8.15; net receipts, 77 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 8.40.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 18,618 bales; Great Britain, 7,144 bales; France, 10,525 bales; Continent, 10,460 bales; Stock, 590,741 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 37,494 bales; Great Britain, 57,807 bales; France, 10,525 bales; Continent, 30,321 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,739,980 bales; Great Britain, 3,291,321 bales; France, 709,448 bales; Continent, 2,815,031 bales; Japan, 221,509 bales; Mexico, 28,472 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,772 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 266 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 7 13-16c.; net receipts, 966 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts 169 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 131 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 15-16c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 5,304 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 8.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices unchanged. American middling, 4.29d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed very steady. American middling G. O. C: May, 4.17d.; May and June, 4.17d.; June and July, 4.18d.; July and August, 4.20d.; August and September, 4.21d.; September and October, 4.22d.; October and November, 4.33d.; November and December, 4.24d.; December and January, 4.25d.; January and February, 4.26d.; February and March, 4.27d.; March and April, 4.29d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 8.—Money on call steady, 1 1-2@2 2-4 per cent.; closing bid, 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Time money steady; sixty days and ninety days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, closing steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.70@486.75 for demand and at 484.65@485.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484 3-8@484 1-2. Bar silver, 57 1-8. Mexican dollars, 44 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s. reg.	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 5-8
U. S. 3s. reg.	104
U. S. 3s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. 4s Old reg.	104 1-2
U. S. Old cou.	104 1-2
American Tobacco 4s cert.	72 3-4
American Tobacco 6s cert.	111
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s.	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid)	86
Southern Railway 5s	119
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	94 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	152 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	105 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	47 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	144
Manhattan L.	163 1-4
Mexican Central	20 3-8
New York Central	140 7-8
Norfolk & Western	76 1-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
Pennsylvania	134 3-4
Reading	91 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2d pfd	84
Southern Pacific	58 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	117
Southern Railway	29 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	95 1-8
American Sugar Refining	132 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd cert	94 3-8
People's Gas	102 1-8
U. S. Steel	30 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	97 7-8
Amalgamated Copper	79 5-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	77 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	32 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	104 1-2
S. A. L., com	17 to 20
S. A. L., pfd	34 to 38
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	618

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 8.—Damage reports from many sections of the winter wheat belt constituted the most vital reasons for a strong wheat market here to-day. Possible spread of war complications and a decrease of over two million bushels in the visible supply helped along the advance. At the close July wheat was up 1 1-8c. is up 1-4@3-8c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	92½	93¼	92	92¼
July	83⅛	84¼	83⅛	84
Sept	78½	79¼	78½	79⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48¾	49¼	48¾	48⅞
July	47⅛	47½	47⅛	47⅜
Sept	46⅞	47¼	46⅞	47
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30¼	30½	29¾	29¾
July	29¼	29½	29¼	29¼
Sept	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May				12.05
July	12.25	12.37½	12.25	12.32½
Sept	12.50	12.57½	12.50	12.55
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15
July	7.27½	7.35	7.27½	7.27½
Sept	7.45	7.52½	7.45	7.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.02½	7.05	7.02½	7.05
July	7.22½	7.27½	7.22½	7.27½
Sept	7.45	7.52½	7.45	7.50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, Corn is up 1-4@3-8c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

No. 2 red, 92@95 1-4; No. 2 Corn, 40 1-4@49 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 53 1-2; No. 2 oats, 29 3-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-2@33; No. 3 white, 30 1-4@32; No. 2 rye, 72 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.05@12.10; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.15@7.17 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 8.—Flour steady but quiet.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 94. Options: May closed unchanged; other months, 7-8 to 1c. higher. May, 93; July, 89 1-8; September, 83 5-8.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2, 56. Options closed here 3-4 net higher. May, 53 3-4; July, 53.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed oats, 34 1-2@35.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.25@7.35; refined quiet; continent, 7.45.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW— Barely steady.

Rice—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. No. 7 invoice, 8; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13. Futures closed steady 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw flat; fair refining, 3 7-8; centrifugal 96 test, 4 1-2; molasses sugar, 3 5-8; refined unsettled.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery, 23@26; State dairy, 21@26.

CHEESE—Firm. Full cream, small, old colored and white, 13 3-4@14 1-4.

EGGS—Irregular. Nearby selected, 20@21; southern, 14@16.

POTATOES—Steady. Florida, new, 2.50@3.50. State and Western, 85@1.00; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; Fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Weak; Charleston per barrel-crate, 75@1.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady to firm, but dull. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 20 1-2c.; prime summer yellow, 26 3-4; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 29@29 1-2; prime winter yellow, 28 1-2@30.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 8.—Turpentine firm, 60 1-2 to 61; rosin quiet.

Savannah, May 8.—Turpentine firm, 57 1-2; receipts 485; sales 479; shipments 572.

Rosin firm; receipts 827; sales 1,177; shipments 1,064. Quote A. B. C., 3.10; D., 3.15; E., 3.22 1-2; F., 3.27 1-2; G., 3.32 1-2; H., 3.50; I., 3.55; K., 3.75; M., 3.80; N., 3.85; W. G., 3.95; W. W., 4.20.

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine and rosin nothing.

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Liverpool—Br. str Bylands, 7,656 bales cotton, 5,761,398 lbs., valued at $490,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—464 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—44 bales cotton, 1cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—858 bales cotton, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—81 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Total—1,447 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 157 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Glenwood (Br.), 1,253 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Isaac T. Campbell, 494 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Maffitt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 389 tons, Cavileer, C. D. Maffitt.

Adelia T. Carleton, 208 tons, Kent, C. D. Maffitt (at Ft. Caswell.)

Hugh Kelly, 698 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

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Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store, Castle Haynes.

Registrar—R. N. Sweet.

Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.

Registrar—W. H. Pittman.

Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—C. H. Alexander.

Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—D. J. Fergus.

Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.

Registrar—John A. Biddle.

Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.

Registrar—F. T. Skipper.

Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.

Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.

Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.

Registrar—A. G. Hankins.

Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.

Registrar—George D. Parsley.

Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.

Registrar—T. G. Landen.

Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.

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Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks.	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 24

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 53.

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—The Secretary of State, at Raleigh, has issued a charter to the Vaughn-Crutchfield Company, to do a wholesale drug business at Winston-Salem. Authorized capital, $100,000; paid in, $30,000.

—A good roads election was held in the several townships in Richmond county Saturday. The proposition to issue $25,000 worth of bonds for building roads in each town ship was carried in Wolf, Pitt and Rochingham townships.

—On Saturday the Board of Aldermen of the beautiful mountain town of of Marion made a sale of the $30,000 water and sewerage bonds through Mr. C. A. Webb, of Asheville. They are to be delivered by the first of June. If there is no hitch, work on the symtem will begin very soon thereafter, as the contracts for the work have already been let.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: Truly the trucking business in Eastern Carolina is assuming large proportions. It is stated that the shipment of two hundred and fifty carloads of strawberries a day is nothing unusual while large shipments of various vegetables are being made continually. There is a prospect of a much further expansion of the trucking industry in that section.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: We are certain that there are few towns in the South that now have in prospect so many things for their upbuilding as Winston-Salem has . A new railway, an inter-urban trolley line, a $100,000 hotel and a public building—these are some of the things we are to have soon and they will certainly give an impetus to the continued growth and development of Winston-Salem.

—At Durham on Friday, The King's Daughters of North Carolina elected the following officers: Mrs. H. S. Burgyn, State secretary; Mrs. J. H. Bridges, State treasurer; Miss Shaw, recording secretary; Miss LeGrand, assistant recording secretary; executive committee, Mrs. J. P. Leak, Mrs. W. H. Overman, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. George Woodward, Mrs. Wilson. The session closed with consecration services in which all joined.

—An unknown white man was knocked off the trestle over the Pee Dee river near Pee Dee Thursday night by the Charlotte bound train. It is supposed that the man, belonged to the army of tramps and died in harness, his havesack and tin coffee pot strapped to his body and nothing in his pockets save a little tobacco. There is no suspicion of foul play, since the only marks of injury were those on the side where the engine struck the body. The remains were buried near the spot where found.

—Fred Osment, one of the three Guilford county parties bound over to court for buring the barn of Isaac Stanly two weeks ago in revenge for information concerning blockade distillers to revenue officers, was surrendered to the sheriff by his bondsmen at Greensboro Saturday evening and placed in jail. In half an hour he made a full confession of the deed, giving names of parties with him and amount of money paid him and by whom it was paid. Officials decline to give further particulars.

—Greensboro Telegram: The Tobacco Growers' Association which met in this city evening before last decided that the remedy for the situation was the establishment of independent factories. That is a fine solution of the difficulty, provided the independent factories will remain independent. There would never have been a trust, if the existing factories had remained independent; and it will be very hard to maintain independent factories, so long as the trust has means and power to buy out and freeze out any opposition which may show itself. At the same time, we trust that our misgivings are not justified by existing circumstances and that something may come of the agitation which has been commenced.

—Kinston Free Press: Kinston has a population of 7,000, excellent social advantages, including public graded and high school, private schools, military institute and business colleges, music schools, etc.; mills and factories, including cotton, lumber, tobacco, oil and ice and buggy factories, machine shops, etc.; variety of mercantile establishments, important markets, especially for cotton and tobacco and farm products generally. Lowest tax rate of any city in the State. Abundant supply of best artesian water to be found in State. Unexcelled electric light and power system. Complete sewerage system and projected pavements. Fine healthful climate-open winters. So near sea-shore as to be affected by Gulf stream. Adequate supply of labor for industries.

—A correspondent at Henrietta, wrote the Charlotte Observer on Saturday: Recently I noted in my correspondence, that Mr. E. F. Wall, of this place, laid claim to the richest monazite mine in Rutherfordton county, on his farm near town. Mr. J. W. Fisher, who is working the mine, a few days ago, marketed another large supply of the rich mineral, recently taken from this mine. A few days ago Mr. Wall and Mr. Fisher carefully inspected the deposits along the creek where it is being worked, and some little distance out in the bottom from the stream they took two shovelfulls of sand, which yielded fifteen ounces of monazite, after it was thoroughly washed. Sand as rich with this valuable mineral as that most certainly varifies Mr. Wall's claim, beyond a doubt, that he has the richest mine in the county, if not in the State. I would add. An agent of a Philadelphia firm was here yesterday, inspecting the mine, and is negotiating for the purchase of the farm from Mr. Wall.

—Application has been made to the Attorney General for leave to institute suits in the nature of quo warranto against the board of commissioners and school committee declared to have been elected in the municipal election in Hamlet Tuesday. The relators are the defeated candidates. They are: For Commissioners, J. E. Hancock, J. A. Duncan, J. M. Jamison, H. F. Kinsman and F. B. Lewis; for school committeemen, J. B. Goodwin, A. S. Cowan, W. R. Ronsall and J. C. Neimyer. Those declared elected are: For commissioners, E. A. Lackey, T. F. Boyd, J. J. Powers, R. E. Hinson and Jas. Hollingsworth; for school committeemen, W. A. Cauble, T. E. Bailey, W. G. Galloway and M. D. McDonald. It was a fight between the "wets" and the "drys," and the "wets" won out by a small majority. It is alleged that they voted a number of illegal votes, however, and it is this the contest will be based upon.

—A dispatch from Beaumont, Texas, on Sunday says: Charles F. Taylor, of Chicago, accompanied by his attorney, George S. King, left for Nacogdoches to-day instead of going direct to Chicago, as was announced as his plan yesterday. At Nacogdoches, a conference will be held with reference to the re-organization of the Texas-Cuba Tobacco Company, which went out of business some months ago. From Nacogdoches, according to Attorney King. Taylor will leave for Chicago in response to a telegram received from Alice Webb-Duke, who awaits him in that city. "After a further conference in Chicago," said Attorney King to-day, "Taylor and Alice Webb-Duke will go to Durham, N. C., the home of Brodie L. Duke, where plans will be made looking to the establishments of a tobacco company." Mr. King refused to say that Mr. Duke would meet them there, but admitted that they would see him on the trip. He denied that there had been a rupture of relations between Brodie Duke and Alice Webb-Duke, and showed the dispatches from Duke offering substantial assistance to Mrs. Duke if she wanted it.

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They will leave Raleigh on the Seaboard train No. 41 at 4:00 P. M. or 7:00 P. M., May 9th, joining the Georgia delegation at Atlanta, who will leave Atlanta on special train at 1:00 P. M., May 10th, provided the number justifies it, if not, will leave Atlanta on the N. C. & St. L. at 8:35 A. M.

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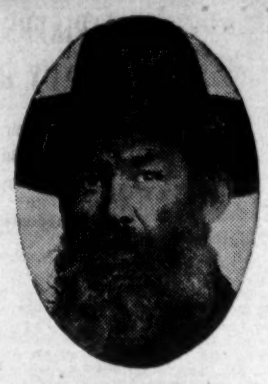

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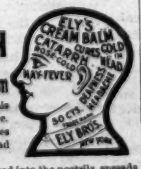

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Strictly Wholesale.

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Ice Cream and Cake. Try them, and be convinced that it is the best made in the city. Leave your orders for Sunday.

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R. F. WARREN, Prop.

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VILLA VIEW,

Wrightsville Sound.

On the Trolley Line, a charming location for a Summer Cottage. Sixty Seven (67) Lots now on sale.

Several Lots on Queen Street and other desirable City property for sale.

A few more Offices in the "Southern" for rent.

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Real Estate Agent, Notary Public.
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FIELD PEAS!

200 Bushels
MIXED CLAY PEAS
at $1.25 Bushel.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

Wholesale Grocers,

18 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.
Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,805 17
Gold coin	295 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		36,350 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 09
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		253 80
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$18,021 00	
Legal tender nts	32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 25
Total		$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		105 732 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers		82,425 76
Dividends unpaid		551 00
Individual deposits subject to check		715,815 05
Certified checks		904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,411 72
United States deposits		77,000 00
Total		$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 52 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 27 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 23 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 03 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington.	8 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6 00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M.	Wrightsville only. 9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 11.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.
(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M

A. C. L. Depot Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	2.50 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, April 9.

BAIL FOR NAN PATTERSON IS READY UPON WORD

No Decision Yet, However, as to Whether She Will Be Released—Crank Threatens to Shoot Her.

New York, May 8.—Nan Patterson's future is still uncertain. Bail has been provided for her but District Attorney Jerome has not yet decided what action he will take in her case.

This afternoon after a long conference with Mr. Jerome and his assistant Mr. Rand, Miss Patterson's counsel was compelled to bear to the girl in the Tombs the disappointing news that she may have to remain in prison for at least a week longer. The prisoner bore the announcement with fortitude although she had to believe that she might be granted her freedom either to-day or to-morrow.

At least two bondsmen are said to be ready to give bail in any reasonable amount, and counsel for Miss Patterson say the surety will be provided without delay as soon as the district attorney expresses a willingness to accept it.

Lawyer Abraham Levy, of Miss Patterson's counsel, received a letter which had been sent in the mail to Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Nan Patterson's mother in Washington, D. C., in which Miss Patterson's life was threatened. The letter says in part:

"I am sorry to cause you some pain, but you will not see Nan, although she cheated justice of the law she has more to deal with and she will never go far away from the Tombs. I am the victim of another such woman as your daughter and not only has my money gone, but I am slowly dying. Wednesday night if the jury acquitted Nan I would have shot her as she left the Tombs. If she was convicted I could have committed suicide as I have wished to do for the last ten months. But my name will be famous yet as a lover of justice. The American people shall know that one man had the courage to avenge Young's murder. I write this so that you may know that I am in no way connected with Young's friends."

Yours in death,

"ARMEDI BEAUPARLAR."

Lawyer Levy said that if the letter had not been written by a crank he would regard it as important. He added that it evidently was written by a man who knew the name of Nan Patterson's father, who has been known throughout the trial as "J. Randolph Patterson," but whose name is John Bartlett Patterson.

OVATION FOR ROOSEVELT.

Given Banquet at Denver Last Night Amid Wild Enthusiasm.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Denver, Colo., May 8.—The entertainment of President Roosevelt by the citizens of Denver to-night was a fitting conclusion of a day of royal welcome as he journeyed through Colorado from Glenwood Springs to Denver. All the towns along the Denver and Rio Grande over which the presidential party traveled, centered their population at the stations to greet the President and every evidence of hearty good will was seen and heard.

The crowning event of the day came to-night in the form of a banquet tendered to President Roosevelt by the Denver Chamber of Commerce at the Brown Palace Hotel. It was a sumptuous affair and the President was visibly pleased by the picture that unfolded itself to his eyes as he entered the banquet hall. In a brief speech Judge Cabbert introduced the President who arose amid cheers and applause. He responded to the toast, "The Nation." Senator Thomas M. Patterson spoke to the toast "The President."

At the conclusion of the speech-making the five hundred participants in the banquet sang choruses. Then all surrounded the President and escorted him to his rooms in the hotel where they shouted "Good Night," and cheered for several minutes.

Shortly afterward the President and his party entered their cars for the night.

RAILROAD RATE MATTERS.

Claim That Danville is Discriminated Against—Knoxville's Plea.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 8.—A. M. Aiken, of Danville, Va., to-day read a petition before the Senate Inter-State Commerce Commission from the city of Danville, charging that the Southern Railway and its connections discriminated against Danville in favor of Richmond and Lynchburg. He said that hte Inter-State Commerce Commission had ordered a reduction of rates, but the courts had reversed the decision deciding that the charges were not unreasonable. He wanted the commission given power to make rates. Danville did have competing lines, but they had been acquired by the Southern railway. Lynchburg had three competing lines and Richmond had water transportation. He advocated a distance rate as a remedy.

J. Allen Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., presented a resolution of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of that city opposing a change in the Inter-State Commerce laws but favoring vigorous enforcement of the present laws. Similar views were given by J. R. Powers, of Knoxville, Tenn., representing the Commercial Club of that city and Clarence W. Barber, a Knoxville attorney.

COTTON DUCK TRUST.

Consolidation of Companies With $13,000,000 Capital.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 8.—The plan for the readjustment of the securities of the Mount Vernon-Woodberry Cotton Duck Company and the United States Cotton Duck Corporation was formally announced by a committee to-day.

The new company will be called the Consolidated Cotton Duck Company and organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a capitalization of $6,000,000, 6 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and $7,000,000 common stock.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the dual track meet at the University of Virginia yesterday Virginia won from North Carolina by the score of 69 to 29. Five southern inter collegiate records were broken at the meet.

Rumors were current in Richmond last night that mobs were gathering outside the city to attempt to lynch Austin Johnson, a negro confined in the Henrico county jail for an alleged assault upon Ruth Pinchbeck, a ten-year-old white girl. Police were hurried to the jail and the latter was so strongly guarded that no mobs were likely to effect an entrance. The jail is within the city limits of Richmond.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of the bureau of corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor, arrived in Beaumont, Tex., yesterday to investigate conditions in the oil fields there. His work there yesterday was preliminary, paving the way for his assistants who will conclude the investigations. Mr. Garfield left last night for Washington, having been absent eight weeks.

FURIOUS BATTLES ON LAND AND SEA

Great Crisis in War Between Russia and Japan is Approaching

STRUGGLE RENEWED ON LAND

Rojestvensky's and Nebogatoff's Squadrons Will Probably United To-Day—Togo's Scout Ships Are In Touch

There are indications that French hospitality will not be taxed much longer by the Russian warships which have been hovering about the coast of Indio China for nearly a month. Official advices have reached St. Petersburg which are believed to indicate that the division under Vice Admiral Nebogatoff has effected a junction with the more powerful squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, at at the Russian capital, it is expected that the combined squadrons will lose no time in steaming northward to encounter the Japanese. Confirmation of St. Petersburg expectations is afforded by an official dispatch to the French naval office announcing that the Russian squadron has left Kong Hai Bay its destination being unknown. The bay named is probably what is shown on some maps as Kanh Hoa, or Nha Trang, which is a few miles south of Hon Kohe bay, where the Russian ships were recently reported to be. Simultaneously Japanese warships are reported to be concentrating in the straits of Korea, the scouting line being much extended.

There has been increasing feeling in Japanese official quarters regarding the way in which France has construed neutrality, and Great Britain's sympathy for her ally has been evidenced in commuications that have passed between the British foreign secretary and the French ambassador in London as well as between the British ambassador in Paris and Foreign Minister Del Casse.

Rojestvensky Just Hanging Around.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Saigon, Cochin-China, May 8.—Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has been located by Admiral De Jonquiere's intelligence department in the neighborhood of a bay southward of Hon Kohe bay, coast of Annam. Rojestvensky was warned and said he would leave immediately.

Nebogatoff Approaching Rojestvensky.

Saigon, French Cochin-China, May 8.—The Russian hospital ship Kostroma arrived here to-day which nidicates the approach of the fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Nebogatoff. Sixteen freight laden steamers are off Cape St. James, near here. The main Russian squadron is said to be off the coast of Annam.

Hong Kong, May 8.—A special dispatch from Saigon, Cochin-China, reports that Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's division has passed Saigon.

A Russian cruiser was off Hon Kohe bay, a short distance north of Kamranh bay, May 5th, when the British steamer Charterhouse, which arrived here to-day, passed that point. The latter also noticed a collier leaving the bay and steaming east but the main Russian squadron was not seen.

The British steamer Angola from Muroran, Japan, was stopped by a Japanese cruiser in the straits of Korea. After being questioned about her cargo and destination she was allowed to proceed.

Japs Warships on the Watch.

Amoy, China, May 8.—Vessels arriving here report having sighted Japanese warships between this port and Hong Kong. The Japanese ships appear off Amoy at night and are undoubtedly in communication through this place with the Island of Formosa.

A Japanese line of scouts is reported here to be around the south of Formosa nad another line is said to reach out into the Pacific from opposite Tamsui in the northern part of Formosa. A censorship is maintained over cable messages from Formosa.

Great Britain After France.

London, May 8.—Verbal communications quite recently passed between the British and French foreign offices concerning the alleged toleration by France of breach of neutrality on the part of the Russian warships in the Far East. This was practically admitted to the Associated Press at the foreign office to-day, but the officials declined to enter into details on the subject. In the absence of official and definite information it is said that the verbal communications were not unatural in view of the newspaper publications. From another source the Associated Press learned that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne communicated with the French ambassador in London and to the French office through the British ambassador at Paris within a few days.

France Winces Under Criticism.

Paris, May 8.—The critical tone of the British press concerning France's attitude, breaches of neutrality in Indo-China, brought out an emphatic general statement to-day from the foreign office that the accusations are unfounded.

Dr. Monto, the Japanese minister to France, went to the foreign office yesterday evening where he had an extended interview with Foreign Minister Del Casse. The nature of their conversation was not disclosed but it is understood that Dr. Motono referred to Japan's increasing impatience regarding the alleged breaches of neutrality.

The feeling prevails here that the situation is gradually assuming much tension. Reports are current that the positive instructions of the French officials here receive perfunctory execution on the part of their subordinates in Indo-China, owing to the individual sympathy existing between the civil and naval French and Russian authorities.

A semi-official note issued this afternoon says:

"Contrary to the allegations contained in a dispatch from Hong Kong of foreign agency, not only has the French government not disregarded the rules of neutrality but after sending its civil and military agents very precise instructions for the enforcements of those rules the government has unremittingly sent their execution."

Togo is Waiting and Watching.

London, May 9.—The correspondent at Singapore of the Daily Mail telegraphs:

"A private letter from influential friends at Tokio states that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is concentrating in the Korean channel and that a portion of the Japanese navy is watching Vladivotok."

Great Land Battle in Progress.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—Interest is once more directed to Manchuria, the news from the front indicating that Field Marshal Oyama is pressing General Linevitch's advance posts east and west of the railroad with considerable force as if about to undertake a general offensive movement. The Russians are offering slight resistance and are falling back upon their first line of defense. The Russian advance post covers a front of about one hundred miles. The Russian cavalry protect both wings, small bodies being probably beyond the Liao river in Mongolia to guard against a surprise turning movement in that direction. Experts believe, however, that Oyama's purpose is to thrust in from the east, turn Kirin and interpose himself between Harbin and Vladivostok preparatory to the investment of the latter place. Linevitch's dispositions seem especially taken to meet such a plan. He would not give battle along his present line but would gradually retire and draw in his forces as Oyama's strategy develops to the main Russian positions.

General Linevitch telegraphing from the front under yesterday's date says the Japanese cavalry on May 4 drove back the Russian mounted outposts.

MUSTN'T TRIFLE WITH COURTS.

Notable Decision by United States Supreme Court Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day decided the complicated case of the Riverdale Cotton Company vs. the Alabama and Georgia Manufacturing Company and the Huguely Manufacturing Company. The case arose out of a controversy as to which of the States of Georgia and Alabama the companies are citizens of. The Huguely Company is the successor of the Alabama and Georgia Company, which was organized in 1866 for the purpose of doing a manufacturing business on the Chattahoochee river, constituting the boundary line between the two States. Incorporation papers were first taken out in Alabama and then in Georgia and property was owned in both States. The business office was stated to be in Georgia. The litigation arose over a note for $60,000 given in 1884. After legal proceedings had been conducted in Georgia for about ten years the defndants instituted proceedings of their own in the case of Alabama, claiming citizenship in that State and denying the jurisdiction of the Georgia courts. Then the Riverdale Company which acquired the propperty, filed a bill in the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Georgia to restrain the prosecution of the Alabama case. That court granted an injunction, but the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit reversed the findings and ordered the Circuit Court to dismiss the bill. To-day's decision which was announced by Justice Brewer, upheld the Circuit Court and reversed the Court of Appeals. "Evidently," he said, "this defense springing from the existence of two corporations, was an after thought when all other resources had failed, and equity may well say that to sustain the present contention would give judicial sanction to inexcusable trifling with the courts. It is always to be understood that Federal tribunals are not moot courts and that parties having substantial rights must, when brought into courts, present those rights or they may lose them.

N. C. SUPREME COURT REVERSED.

Due Faith and Credit Must Be Given to Courts of Another State.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day decided the case of Harris vs. Belk, involving $180, which has been in litigation for nine years and three times decided by the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina. In 1896 Belk loaned Harris $180. Both are citizens of North Carolina but when Harris visited Baltimore he was compelled by the Maryland courts to pay the money to one Eppstein, to whom Belk was indebted. The North Carolina courts refused to recognize this payment and Harris brought the case to the Supreme Court of the United States with a successful result, the court holding that the refusal is a failure to give due faith and credit to the findings of the courts of another State as required by the Federal constitution. The litigation has cost many times more than hte amount involved. Justice Peckham delivered the opinion of the court and Justices Harlan and Day dissented.

GETTING READY TO FALL DOWN.

Case Against Smiths Charged With Murdering Their Boy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., May 8.—Commonwealth's Attorney Page sprang a surprise to-day in the Shepherd K. Smith case in Manchester. After twice fighting for an immediate preliminary hearing of Smith, who is charged with being implicated with his wife in the alleged murder of their six-year-old son by having beaten him to death, Mr. Page asked for a continuance until Saturday. He gave no reasons for this course and the new move on his part is being variously interpreted. The prevailing opinion is that he recognizes the fact that the case against Smith is so weak that he cannot hope for a conviction. The move is also believed to have been made with a view to concentrating all the energy of the commonwealth on the conviction of Mrs. Smith.

ELECTRIC MERGER IN COLUMBIA.

Company With $2,000,000 Capital to Run Railway and Furnish Power.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., May 8.—The Columbia Electric Street Railway Light and Power Company is to acquire by purchase the Columbia Water Power Company. F. S. Anable, of Boston, and Francis K. Carey, of Baltimore, were here to-day perfecting the details of the transaction. An auxiliary steam plant costing $300,000 it so be erected to be used in emergencies and the company is to supply motive power to the factories, mills, railway and other plants here. The Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore is to be trustee. The new issue of bonds has been practically placed. The merger involves an investment of $2,000,000.

HOLD WADESBORO YEGMEN.

Gov. Glenn Says Must Answer To Anson Authorities—Bank.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—Governor Glenn announces that he will hold the Wadesboro postoffice crooks to answer a charge of carrying concealed weapons in Anson county instead of turning them over to the South Carolina authorities where they are wanted for breaking into the Heath Springs bank.

The charter of the Bank of Lincolnton is amended so as to authorize an increase of the capital from $10,000 to $50,000. B. F. Griggs is president.

RUSSIAN EDITOR ARRESTED.

Notivitch May Be Exiled to Siberia For Three Years.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Peterasburg, May 8.—M. Notivitch, editor of the Novosti, was rearrested to-day and charged with the publication of statements subversive of the existing form of government. He was released in $500 bail. The extreme penalty for M. Notivitch offense is exile to Siberia for three years. The basis of the charge is the publication of a statement of Maxim Gorky's in defense of his client. The case is attracting particular attention, the Novosti being the leading Jewish organ in Russia.

STRIKERS AWED BY READY GUNS

Wagons Delivering Goods in Chicago But Armed Men Accompany Them

RIOTING SHARPER YESTERDAY

Three Men Were Fatally Injured—Negro Shoots Striker Twice—Mayor Dunne's Commission Investigating Strike.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, May 8.—Both employers and strikers claim gains to-day in the teamsters' strike. The employers declare that they have gained a decided advantage in the number of wagons sent out and the amount of business transacted. The strikers claim is based on the fact that 250 drivers for the various furniture dealers in the city will strike to-morrow morning, and that 150 paint workers employed by the Heath and Milligan Company struck to-day. The furniture dealers ordered their men to carry goods to the boycotted houses and the strike to-morrow will be the result. The paint workers of Heath and Milligan are the first members of any union not a member of the teamsters' organization to go on strike in support of the teamsters. They have walked out because of the delivery of goods by non-union teamsters.

The State street department stores and large dry goods houses sent out nearly their full complement of delivery wagons this morning and throughout the day transacted business on almost a normal basis. On the wagons of Carson, Pierce, Scott and Company, ample preparations were made for possible trouble. All their wagons were guarded by at least two representatives of the law, either police officers or deputy sheriffs, the latter being in all cases armed with rifles. The deputies sat in the rear of the wagons and held their guns in position to use at the first sign of disturbance. The big department store of Rothchild and Company for the first time since the strike began loading their wagons in State street this morning, using police and deputy sheriffs for protection. When it was found that they could not be supplied with the necessary number of deputies, numbers of their employees were sworn in as deputy sheriffs. This procedure was adopted by many of the houses, and the sheriff by night had 1,150 deputies at work.

Charles A Stevens and Brothers sent out all of their wagons to-day and made deliveries throughout the city without interruption. Marshall Field and Company, Siegel Cooper and Company and Mandel Brothers, had out the greater number of their wagons and made deliveries within a somewhat limited area.

Fifteen hundred wagons manned by non-union men were operated from State street to-day and the number will be materially increased to-morrow. No more colored men are to be hired by the Employers' Teaming Company. Individual contracts are made with all men hired and they will be given permanent employment.

The rioting to-day was of a sharper character than that of Saturday. Three men were fatally injured and a number of others were hurt. Most of the affrays occurred during the early part of the afternoon. William O'Day, a colored teamster to-night was driving south in an alley west of Stewart avenue between 23rd and 24th streets when he was attacked by Albert Enders, who struck him with a stone. O'Day drew a revolver and fired twice. Both bullets took effect in Enders' body. O'Day was arrested. The Hansell Alcock Company, O'Day's employers are not involved in the teamsters' strike and there was no occasion for Enders' attack.

The civic commission appointed by Mayor Dunne to investigate the strike commenced operations to-day. It did little business but organize for future work, however, and the promise for the success of the performance of its mission does not seem bright. It has no power to summon witnesses and mut therefore rely on volunteered testimony.

THE STRAWBERRY WEEVIL.

State Entomologist Arranges Series of Meeting in Trucking Belt.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., entomologist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, has arranged a series of meetings in the trucking belt of East Carolina to discuss with growers the best methods of reducing the losses from the strawberry weevil and other insects, which has lately been the subject of special study and experiment by the Division of Entomology. Special attention will be given to those insects which are most destructive in the vicinities visited. All persons interested are expected to attend and to advertise the meeting among their friends. Meetings will begin promptly at the hours named on the following dates:

Chadbourn, at school house, Tuesday, May 16th at 8 P. M.

Rocky Point, at school house, Wednesday, May 17th at 8 P. M.

Wallace, at school house, Thursday, May 18th at 3 P. M.

Warsaw, Odd-Fellows' Hall, Friday, May 19th, at 8 P. M.

Mt. Olive, Summerlin's Hall, Saturday, May 20th at 7 P. M.

Runaway Marriage.

Parental objection on the part of the bride's mother having interposed, Miss Anderson, of this city, a clerk in one of the large, down-town dry good establishments, and Mr. C. Thomas Croom, an employe of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., left on the 6 o'clock train Sunday morning and were married upon the arrival of the train at Nichols, S. C., the first station over the State line. A telegram had been sent ahead and some one was at the station to officiate when the couple arrived. They returned to the city on the afternoon train and received the congratulations of friends upon the "march" they had stolen.

Capt. Johnston on Sick Leave.

Capt. R. P. Johnston, in charge of the Wilmington District United States Engineers, has been granted a leave of absence, and he has gone to Washington, D. C., to recuperate his health. Capt. Evelyth E. Winslow, formerly in command of this District, but now stationed at Norfolk, has had his jurisdiction extended over this district and will have charge of Capt. Johnston's work during the latter's absence. Capt. Winslow will make periodical vists here until Capt. Johnston's return, which his many friends hope will be soon and that his health will be entirely restored.

MR. WASHINGTON DUKE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Founder American Tobacco Company and Amassed Millions of Wealth --Gave Million to Trinity College.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Durham, N. C., May 8.—Washington Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer and founder of what is now the American Tobacco Company, died at his residence here this afternoon, after a protracted illness, at the age of 84 years. Some months ago Mr. Duke fell and broke a limb and since that time had been confined to his room. His death was hastened by a complication of ailments. With him when he died were his three sons, Brodie L. Duke, of Durham; J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, of New York, and B. N. Duke, also of New York.

The career of Washington Duke is remarkable in that he and his three sons rose from poverty to the possession of fortunes estimated at several millions each within a period of some forty years. Beginning with the manufacturb of tobacco in a small way in the country near Durham, where he was born, Mr. Duke and his sons later established a small factory here. This gradually grew until it became one of the largest cigarette manufacturing concerns in the world, and some years ago went into the American Tobacco Company, J. B. Duke becoming president of the new company.

Mr. Duke retired from business some years ago on account of his advanced age, and has spent his time at home. He was greatly interested in Trinity college, the Methodist institution here, and together with his sons, has given it nearly a million dollars. The funeral will take place here Wednesday.

MRS MAYBRICK'S PARDON.

British Government Declines to Make It Unconditional.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington May 8.—Ambassador Choate has cabled the State Department that the British foreign office has refused to grant any further clemency to Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, who recently made application through the State Department at Washington for complete pardon.

It appears that Mrs. Maybrick was not granted a complete pardon but was released from imprisonment upon certain conditions, and she still is technically under sentence. Her testimony is regarded as very necessary in the prosecution of a civil action of her mother, the Baroness von Roques, to recover a sum of money on account of a land transaction which is now pending and it was to make her eligible as a witness that an application was made to the British government through the State Department to grant a full pardon.

The Baroness von Roques, plaintiff in a suit against D. W. Armstrong, involving large tracts of land in Virginia and Kentucky, has arrived here from New York where she landed yesterday from Havre. Mrs. Maybrick did not accompany her, being detained in New York by a fractured knee cap, but is expected here Wednesday, when she and the Baroness will go to Richmond to give testimony in the suit. The hearing of evidence for the plaintiff was transferred from this city to Richmond because of questions raised by her counsel as to the admissibility of certain letters, and which he claimed imposed upon her an unnecessary expenditure of money.

Board of Education.

The County Board of Education was in session last night, but transacted largely routine business. The arrangements for the teachers' institute to continue two weeks have about been perfected. A leader for the institute will be sent down from Raliegh, by State Superintendent Joyner about the first or middle of September when all teachers will be present for the opening of the Fall sessions of the schools. The matter of the need of increased funds for the ever enlarging city schools was discussed at length last night. The Board will renew its efforts to have the city supplement the fund out of the increased revenue that is expected from an increase of the liquor license.

Dr. Love's Condition.

Dr. L. H. Love, of this city, is in a New York hospital where he lately underwent an operation for appendicitis. There were persistent reports on the streets yesterday and last night that the worst had happened in the case of Dr. Love, but the Star is glad to state that the rumors were untrue, and that Dr. Love was greatly improved at last accounts. His father, Dr. W. J. Love, is with him in New York.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE COMPANY.

Wilmington, N. C., May 3, 1905.
Office of the Treasurer, Atlantis Coast Line Railroad Company:

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable on the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10, 1905. The transfer books were closed May 1st, 1905, and will stand closed until May 10th, both dates inclusive.
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